Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Pierre Junior Shooters' BB Gun Team participated in the 46th Annual Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match in Rogers, Arkansas, on July 2-3, 2011; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Junior Shooters' BB Gun Team was the winner of the American Legion State Championship; and,

Whereas, The Pierre Junior Shooters' BB Gun Team competed against 47 other teams and captured the National Championship with a score of 2380 out of a possible 2500; and,

Whereas, The team was also the high scoring team on the written test with a perfect score of 500 out of a possible 500 points; and,

Whereas, The team is under the guidance of coaches Gene Garber and John Forman; and,

Whereas, The members of this team are Bristol Nielsen, Kady Nielsen, Nolan Ortbahn, Megan Stulken, and William Zebroski, and team alternates are John Erickson and Cassandra Ryckman; and,

Whereas, The team members and coaches exhibited consistency, determination, knowledge, and sportsmanship throughout the season; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the achievement of this team:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2011, as

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in South Dakota, and I join their families, friends, and teammates in congratulating them for this great accomplishment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State